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GALE WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
and THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 80-5368-WPG (GX)
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE DEFENDANTS
FIFTH STATUS REPORT

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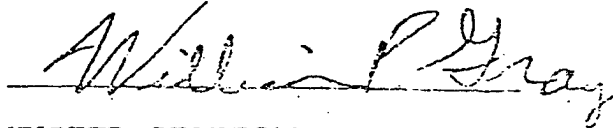
On July 11, 1983, defendants filed their Fifth Status Report herein, stating that on April 15, 1983, the Department of Justice had distributed to 91 agencies a "prototype regulation" for each agency to use "to the extent it chooses in developing a proposed rule with respect to its own programs and activities"; and that four agencies (including the Department of Justice) had developed "draft" regulations. The report does not state what, if anything, the other 88 agencies have done by way of implementing the 1978 amendment to § 504. It is now ordered as follows:

1. The parties shall appear in court on October 17, 1983, at 10 A.M., at which time the defendants shall make a further

1 report to the court of the progress made towards implementing
2 the 1978 Amendment to § 504.

3 2. On or before October 7, 1983, the defendants shall
4 file a written report to the court advising the court what
5 steps each of the covered federal agencies ^{has} ~~have~~ taken towards
6 implementing the 1978 amendment to § 504. The Department of
7 Justice may file this report on behalf of each of the agencies,
8 but before filing said report shall request each agency to
9 inform the Department of Justice of the actions the agency
10 has taken, and the Department of Justice shall file its report
11 with regard to each agency. If any agency has not responded
12 to the Department of Justice's request for information, that
13 fact shall be revealed in the Department of Justice's report
14 to the court. *

15 DATED: August 5, 1983.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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21 * The court concludes in view of the long delay
22 in promulgating final regulations which undoubtedly
23 already has caused injury to handicapped people, an
24 order requiring expeditious action in the future
25 is necessary.
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